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LOCAL NEWS OF SONOMA AND IMMEDIATE VICINITY

Harry Burmaster returned to his home in El Verano, Saturday evening, after a week's sojourn in San Francisco.

St. Barbara's Guild will meet on Tuesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. James Campbell, on Broadway.

L. B. Lawson, specialist of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Company, Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel, Thursday, August 20th.

TONIGHT, at Boyes' Theatre, takes place the Benefit Entertainment and Dance for St. Francis' Catholic Church of Sonoma. Admission, 25 cents.

Carl Dresel, B. Borden and Jas. Stonier were prominent Sonoma Valley residents in San Francisco, Tuesday.

The City Trustees have been holding nightly meetings this week as a Board of Equalization, and is going over the municipal election rolls.

Baseball enthusiasts anticipate good sport on the local diamond tomorrow afternoon, when the Sonoma nine will cross bats with the Mercks of San Francisco.

Robert Byrnes, a two-year-old, whose parents are summering in a cottage at Fettes' Springs, fell from a porch, Wednesday, striking on an up-turned sharp stick, which pierced the back of the child's neck, inflicting a very painful wound two inches long. Dr. Gobar dressed the injury.

At Trinity Episcopal Church tomorrow (Sunday), August 16th, Sunday School will open at ten o'clock, a. m. Parents are requested to send their children. Morning Prayer at eleven o'clock, and Evening Prayer at eight o'clock. Holy Communion at eight o'clock every Friday morning.

The preliminary examination of A. W. Lehrke, charged by Wm. Moscovite with assault with a deadly weapon, was held before Judge James Campbell, Tuesday afternoon. Assistant District Attorney George Hoyle appeared for the prosecution, while the defendant was represented by Attorney Thomas J. Butts of Santa Rosa. Mr. Lehrke was held to answer before the Superior Court, and his bail bond fixed at \$1,000.

At Thursday night's meeting of Sonoma Valley Council, Y. M. I., was decided that the fraternity should participate in the parade, to be held by the Grand Council at Santa Rosa tomorrow. The local council, numbering about forty-two strong, will be represented by the Old Mission float, which had been entered by Mrs. M. Mosso, and won first prize at the Bear Flag celebration in June. The members of the order will carry out the suggestive representation by being garbed in the robes of the Franciscan friars. A special train leaves El Verano for Santa Rosa at nine o'clock a. m., and returning leaves Santa Rosa at eight o'clock, p. m., the round-trip fare being ninety cents from El Verano. A large crowd will undoubtedly view the pageant of tomorrow.

For competency and efficiency elect DR. F. H. PHILLIPS for Coroner and Public Administrator.

Ralph Hotz, who was purchasing fall dry goods for the up-to-date Hotz establishment in the Bay City, Tuesday, reports that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hotz are comfortably settled at housekeeping, and Lloyd is much pleased with his position.

Arthur Ritz, the eleven-year-old lad who narrowly escaped death from lockjaw, as the result of burns inflicted at the Sonoma Valley Cannery a fortnight back, is well on the road to recovery, so his physician, Dr. I. C. Gobar, reports. The lad is now able to move about a little daily.

Tax Collector Frank M. Collins was circulating among his host of Sonoma town and valley friends, Wednesday, sizing up the political situation, and was pleased at the general aspect. Genial "Cop" Collins will find, when the votes are counted on August 25th, that his official strength over this way has not lessened a particle.

Tuesday of next week is to be a Day of Inspection at the Sonoma Valley Sanatorium, 505 Napa street. The building, which was formerly the Murphy home, was so ideal of location and conveniently arranged that it was purchased by Dr. I. C. Gobar and converted into a sanatorium. It is modern and completely equipped, and the public is invited by Dr. Gobar to call and inspect his new place of business on the date named, during the day and evening from ten o'clock a. m.

The farmers of Santa Rosa and vicinity organized a branch of the Farmers' League, Wednesday, to make a concerted fight against the universal eight-hour law. According to the league, it is a law with which the farmers of the State cannot comply and live. Moreover, it throws the total responsibility upon the employer for any work overtime that might have been done at the employee's own volition and even without the knowledge of the employer.

NOTES, don't destroy your sample ballots. Owing to the unusual length of the regular ballot, it may appear complicated to many. While it is perfectly simple, and not at all misleading, as a matter of fact, yet each and every voter will find it very helpful to have his or her sample ballot, which has been properly filled out at home, to use as a guide. This would, moreover, mean a saving of time at the polls on election day.

Harry Watson, manager of the Lehrke chicken hatchery, had the misfortune to fracture his left leg in rather an unusual manner, last Sunday. Mr. Watson met an old-time friend, and the latter, in the warmth of his greeting, grasped his hand and swung him around with such force as to cause the former gentleman to lose his balance and fall. Dr. W. B. Hays set the broken bone, and Mr. Watson is resting comfortably at the Broadway Sanitarium.

John F. Picetti, of the Sonoma Valley Furniture Company, met with a painful accident, Monday afternoon. He was engaged in hanging window shades, and a bit of steel flicked from the hammer, imbedding itself in the ball of the eye. Dr. W. B. Hays extracted the missile and does not anticipate that the sight of the eye will be impaired—a fact Jack's friends are mighty glad to note.

From G. Ritz, president of the Sonoma Valley Cannery, at Buena Vista, we learn that a large force of hands are packing several tons of fruit daily. Operations had been confined chiefly to pears up to the first of the week, when the first installment of peaches was received at the busy concern. Mr. Ritz states the cannery may close down very shortly, as the condition of the canned fruit market is very seriously affected by the war. A large number of canneries throughout the State have ceased operations because of the depressing outlook.

Sonoma's wide-awake real estate agents, Wagner & Heiser, have sold the property, recently purchased by them from Wm. H. Switzer, to C. M. Lankton, of Sebastopol, who, with his family, take possession of their new home today. Mr. Lankton's property, better known as the old McLaughlin place, comprises ninety acres of some of the best land in this section. A comfortable dwelling is also on the place. Mr. Wagner reports that several sales are pending and hopes to soon locate other desirable residents in the valley. We are pleased to welcome the Lankton family, who are highly spoken of, to our valley.

Over forty cases of typhoid fever are reported in Healdsburg, and on Monday last members of the State Board of Health were in that city investigating the cause of the dread disease. It is believed that the germ lurks in the drinking water, which residents of the northern city have been urged not to consume without first boiling. We of Sonoma enjoy a rare blessing in the remarkable purity of the water distributed for local consumption by the Sonoma City Water Works Company. None finer gushes from any spring in the State, and to its clarity may be attributed the freedom from epidemic of any nature which has made this city so safe and desirable as a permanent abiding place.

Sonoma Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will increase its membership with the initiation of eight young men, next Monday night. An official visit is to be paid the fraternity by Third Grand Vice-President Jos. V. Snyder, and at the close of the business session, a sumptuous banquet will be discussed. Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons is one of the most flourishing orders in town, with a membership roll of eighty-five. With the additional members to be received at Monday night's meeting, but seven more are required to reach the hundred mark. This, no doubt, will be attained very shortly, as sons of the west are properly very proud to proclaim allegiance to California by uniting with the fraternity of Native Sons.

WHAT OUR NEAR-BY NEIGHBORS ARE DOING.

VINEBURG

Dr. O. L. Miller, of Oakland, is enjoying a short vacation at the "Old Homestead," on the Hyde tract.

James F. Conan, a well-known citizen of Glen Ellen Township, transacted business at Batto's Spur last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Groskopf and Miss Jessie Hiser, of Sonoma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto, Sunday last.

Henry C. Hyde spent last week-end looking after his business interests in this vicinity, and was well pleased at the prospects.

W. J. Hiser, the well-known poultry man, and son Henry, visited in Petaluma and Sebastopol, last Saturday.

Mrs. John Baines and son Harry, of Oakland, were guests at the George McGill residence, on the Napa road, last week.

Miss Myrtle Hardy and little Stanley McGill paid an over Sunday visit to relatives and friends in the metropolis and Oakland.

Harry Brandt, a popular young engineer of San Francisco, arrived here, Sunday last, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt. Welcome home, Harry!

Miss Mary Batto and niece, Miss Norma Figone, arrived here from San Francisco, Monday evening, for a two weeks' visit at the John Batto residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto and family, and the Misses Adele, Andreux and Rose Basaglia, motored to Sebastopol to visit the Apple Carnival, Sunday last, and report a splendid time.

Fruit drying is now in full blast at the Batto yards, between four hundred and five hundred boxes of fruit, mostly pears and prunes, being placed on trays daily. A large number of experienced hands are employed at the yards.

Enrico Forni is now engaged in erecting a windmill and tank frame for Messrs. Johnson and Oberg, at their fine orchard on part of the Burris place. Besides being a fearless officer, Marshal Forni is also an expert building "windjammers."

A large number of society people of San Francisco were guests of A. W. Lehrke at the New Vineburg Inn on Saturday and Sunday last. A social dance was given Saturday evening, and proved such a success that Mr. Lehrke intends to continue giving a weekly social. Sunday evening, a vocal and instrumental program was rendered by metropolitan talent.

County Assessor Joe Berry, accompanied by his popular deputy, Howard Knight, was exchanging greetings with friends in this "neck of the woods," one day last week. Everyone who had the pleasure of meeting the genial guardian of the county's assessment office, was very much taken with the gentleman's pleasing personality, and will remember him to his satisfaction.

Dear Easy Jim: Very few members of the Five O'clock Tea Club attended the meeting, last Wednesday evening. I suppose they must be doing politics at the present time and are all busy. Well, it was a good thing, for on Sunday last a gentleman friend borrowed the ice cream freezer belonging to the Club and had neglected to return it. So the bill of fare was clam chowder, with plenty of nice, rich clams. That is not so bad after all, Easy! Olivia Oliver stated that a Sonoma young lady friend of hers had solved the Prohibition problem by the discovery of a process by which lager beer may be turned into pure water. All that is needed is an ice chest, with a young man to put the beer in it. Leave the rest to her.

Ruby Rosmoyné notified the members that a gentleman friend of hers lost a valuable watch in the Sonoma plaza, last Saturday night, near the dance platform. The make of the watch was Waltham, and in case it is found please inform Jas. B. Small, Vineburg. There will be no meeting next week, as all the members are going to can sardines.

Yours as always,
Minnie Maddern.

Al Groskopf, the popular auto-truckman of Batto & Sons, visited the Sebastopol Apple Show last Sunday.

This season's crop of apples, pears and peaches has certainly been a record-breaker for this part of the valley. Within the last two weeks, sixteen straight carloads of pears alone have been shipped direct to New York. Each car contained 520 boxes—8320 boxes in all. From the Robert Hall orchard—Sunny Dale—a carload of peaches is being shipped daily to the Bay City. The entire yield of peaches, about one hundred tons, from the Hall orchards were purchased last Saturday by John Von Hussen, of the big metropolitan commission house of Von Hussen & Company.

SCHELLVILLE

Frank Fury, of San Francisco, spent Sunday at the Frank McGill home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bierworth, of the Bay City, were week-end visitors at the E. Steddom residence.

Wm. Clements, our prosperous fruit grower, was a San Francisco visitor, Wednesday of this week.

John Watt, Sr., returned to his home in Oakland, Wednesday, after a delightful week here, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Millerick.

Wayne Shurts has just arrived here from Mason, Ohio, and expects to remain two weeks with relatives on the old Marti ranch.

A "Sewing Bee" took place at the F. Helberg home, Tuesday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon is reported, and the ladies claim to have accomplished a deal of work during the hours together.

Charles Cutter was greeted by many San Francisco friends last Saturday.

George Millerick drove up to Glen Ellen, Saturday evening, and took in the dance at that place.

Mrs. Rothenberg and family, of the metropolis had a pleasant visit, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crandall.

A few friends of the Fair City accepted the hospitality of Wm. Helberg and daughter, the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schumacher and children had a nice visit, Sunday, at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. Monroe.

Miss Nell Leahy of San Francisco and Clarence Brush of Berkeley were here, Sunday, spending the day at the Erhard Steiger home.

Mrs. W. Kehoe and daughter Alice motored down to Schellville, Wednesday, and spent the day meeting her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watt, with Mrs. Pauline McMullin and Mrs. Carrie H. Burlingame as guests on the trip, motored over to Sebastopol, Sunday, and viewed the wonderful Gravenstein Apple Show.

The Misses Helen Johnson and E. Steddom were joint hostesses at a dinner tendered a party of friends at the Steddom home, last Saturday, the guest of honor being Mrs. C. Bond of Schellville. The tastefully-appointed table was loaded with the choicest of viands, and the occasion was altogether enjoyable.

On the return trip from Glen Ellen, Saturday night, where they had attended the dance, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill narrowly escaped serious injury. In some way the pole had become detached and dropped just after the start was made, and the horses became frightened and started to run. Mrs. McGill jumped from the vehicle, sustaining severe bruises from the fall, fortunately breaking no bones. Frank quickly regained control of the team, and the remainder of the trip was made without mishap.

HAPPY JACK.

BOYES' SPRINGS

Mrs. E. Simpson of San Francisco is spending a few weeks with her son here.

Dr. Parramore, Rude Lichtenberg, Art Hickman and John Barberg motored to San Francisco, last Tuesday.

W. J. Woods, proprietor of the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, is spending a few weeks at Boyes' Springs.

Earl Alphon, of Boyes', has taken several trips to Frisco, this week, to side-track his many friends. We are all waiting for the news, Earl.

Earl Alphon and Chas. Raymond, hotel proprietors of Portland, are spending a month at the popular resort. The gentlemen journeyed overland in their big auto.

Joseph Rock, a metropolitan attorney, has been spending a few days here. During his sojourn here the gentleman purchased a lot in Boyes' Park, on which he proposes to erect a comfortable summer bungalow.

Larry Larsen, better known as the chief of the fire department at Boyes, will give an exhibition of high diving at the big tank at 3:30 p. m., August 15th, and will be glad to meet his many friends at said baths.

J. A. Chamberlain and George Warfield, both of whom are connected with the engineering department of the Telephone Company, San Francisco, are enjoying a fortnight here and have established ideal bachelor quarters at Bonita Cottage.

VERITAS.

SONOMA SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY.

School opens for the fall term, Monday morning, and vacation days will soon be pleasant memories. As the majority of the boys and girls have enjoyed outings at seashore or in woodland, they are ready to assume active school life again.

Residents of Sonoma and other districts will note with much satisfaction that the trustees have added a department of domestic science to the curriculum of the high school, with Miss Helen Rowell as teacher. Miss Rowell has conducted a summer school here with marked success, proving her fine capabilities and thoroughness of training along these lines.

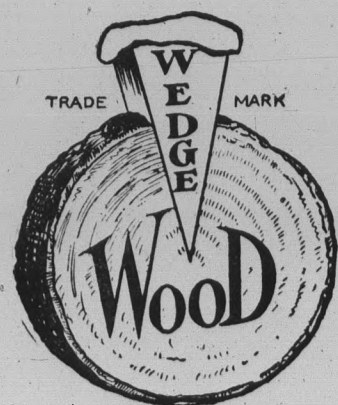
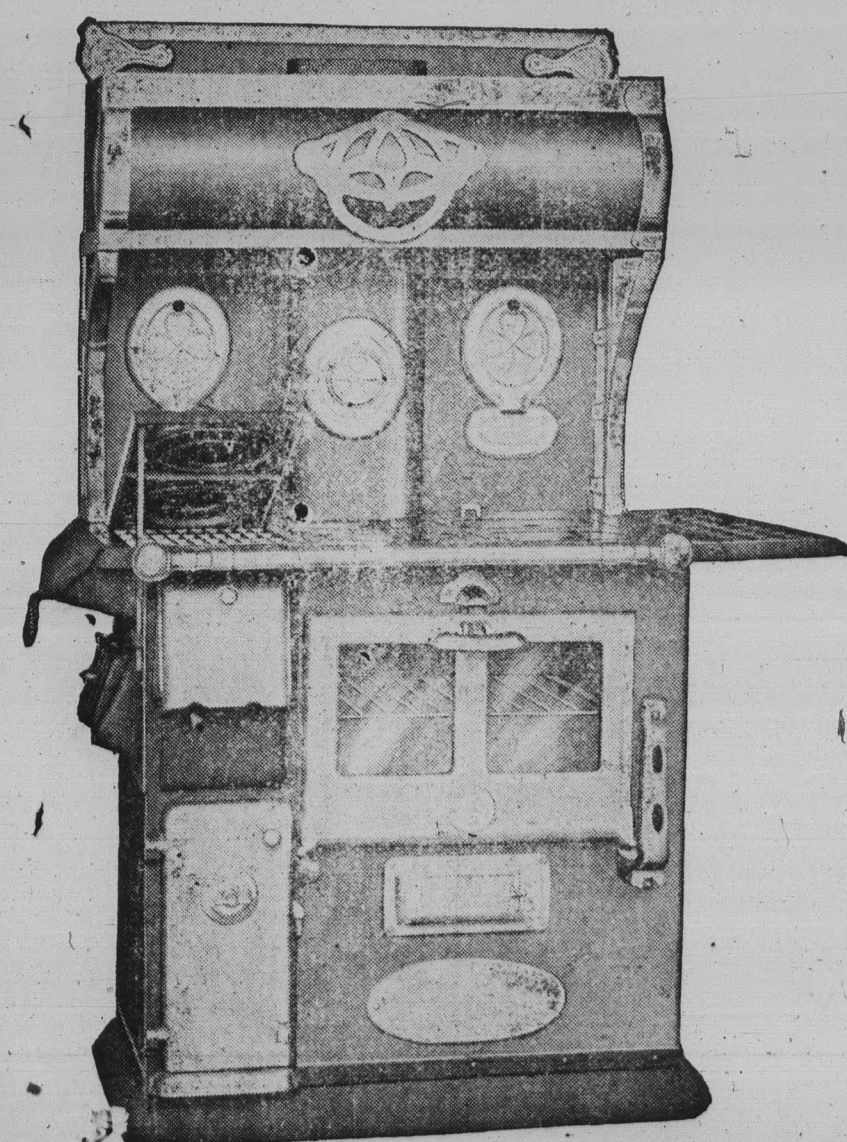
The new grammar school building is to have a spacious apartment thoroughly equipped for the teaching of domestic science, and Principal Jesse F. Prestwood is enthusiastic in the plan and hopes to make scientific cookery and household arts one of the most successful features of the school.

The united efforts of Principals Rowell and Prestwood will certainly result in our schools keeping abreast with the progressive movements of the day, ranking them second to no country institutions of equal size in the State.

Principal M. H. Rowell of the high school is endeavoring to arrange for auto service, for the conveyance of pupils to and from school, when too far removed to walk. Accompanied by Robt. Hart, of the Mission Garage, Mr. Rowell has, during the week, been interviewing the parents of high school students who are residents of El Verano, Agua Caliente, and Glen Ellen, setting forth the inestimable comfort to be derived therefrom. Moreover, this mode of transportation would be considerably cheaper, and this fact will undoubtedly be taken into consideration by patrons in outlying districts. Added to the comfort and convenience of auto transit, is its safety, as Mr. Hart is one of the most careful and experienced auto drivers in the State.

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SOCIETY EVENTS---CLUB NOTES---PERSONAL MENTION

(BETSY JANE'S OWN DEPARTMENT)

An annual function at Boyes' Springs, since Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Parramore have been identified with the popular resort has been the giving of a benefit entertainment and dance for the St. Francis' Catholic Church of Sonoma.

Tonight is the date named for this event, and an evening of genuine good time is in store for all who attend the affair. The presiding genius on this occasion is to be Art Hickman, who so thoroughly understands the art of catering to the public in the line of amusement. Mr. Hickman doesn't favor wearisome programs—rather a few excellent numbers, and dancing, to good music.

This is Mr. Hickman's plan of arrangement for tonight's event. He spent several days of the week in the metropolis, securing versatile talent, and also intends to show extra good reels of moving pictures.

The price of admission is the moderate sum of twenty-five cents.

The sequel to a charming romance terminated in the nuptials of Miss Irene G. Baines and Geo. H. Bloch, last Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. G. White performing the ceremony which united the youthful twain. There were no attendants, the young people preferring to quietly slip away and treat their friends to a surprise. The wedding was solemnized in Santa Rosa.

The girl's bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Baines, prominent residents of the Sonoma Valley. She is very highly regarded and popular in the social circles of El Verano, where she has made her home for the past three years. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, also esteemed residents of El Verano, and a worthy young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Block, who have gone to housekeeping, are being showered with felicitations by their wide circle of friends. May their union be a continuation throughout the years of its happy, hopeful beginning.

Throughout the summer, with surprising regularity, the ladies of the Bridge-Whist Club have met on each Thursday afternoon, fortnightly, for the indulgence of the pastime, which is a never-failing source of pleasure. There is an exciting thrill to the games, whose winning, as a rule, are not the result of mere luck, but rather of real skill. The local club is made up of excellent players, whose proficiency adds keen zest and honor to the winning of laurels.

Mrs. Ralph Hotz was hostess to the ladies Thursday afternoon, at her delightful home on Second Street East. It was another of the many happy memories stored away by the Club's members of hours together, as Mrs. Hotz is a charming entertainer. Mrs. H. W. Gottenberg triumphantly carried off the honors, and three exquisitely-embroidered linen guest towels.

City Trustee and Mrs. Charles B. McDevitt and family, Miss Norma Jansen and Emil Andrieux were among the many Sonoma residents to enjoy the Apple Show at Sebastopol.

Ralph and Harold Hotz motored to Healdsburg, Friday of last week, to bring home their mother, Mrs. G. H. Hotz, and Mrs. Dora Stofen, who had been sojourning for a fortnight at Fitch Mountain Tavern. On the return trip, the Sebastopol Apple Show was visited.

Miss Amy Rowe departed for San Francisco, Wednesday morning, to remain for a fortnight. Miss Rowe will combine business with pleasure by acquiring the latest styles in the trimming of fall millinery.

Miss Kate McDonnell pleasantly spent the week-end at Sebastopol. During her absence, Miss Doris Dorman officiated as librarian of the Sonoma Library.

Mrs. Jas. McEleny was a Tuesday visitor in San Francisco, enjoying a shopping expedition.

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which Irving deemed to be one of the greatest safeguards of British civilization, is rapidly passing away. The same tendency is observable in France, and in our own country the figures show a similar drift of population—a change which tells of a shifting of habits and aims of life.

Great cities are full of dangers to health and morals, which are not found at all in the rural districts. Passing in silence over their menaces to health, it is painfully clear that they are wrapped in an atmosphere of sin and poverty that is decidedly unfavorable to the development of human excellence, looking at human excellence from the Christian standpoint. Neither sin and its outposts nor bitter poverty can exist side by side with virtue and prosperity without sapping the vitality from both; and our cities abound in sin and poverty. Within their boundaries we find thousands rendered desperate and full of despair by the cruel pangs of want, moving about amongst their fellow-mortals loveless, cynical and repulsive; we find, besides, gambling halls, indecent shows, low grogeries, houses of prostitution, and the habitation of each of them; lewd dances and the quasi-respectable pleasure gatherings, and God only knows how many other dangers to lure the innocent to despair or viciousness, and to sink the guilty down lower in the scale of humanity.

To be sure, the picture is not without its reverse; it would be sad if it were otherwise. There are powerful influences ceaselessly at work counteracting the currents of destruction. I am not unmindful of the hosts of noble men and women, the churches, the schools, the libraries, the art-galleries, the music-halls, the theatres, the lecture-rooms, the public parks, that do so much to enlighten and to moralize. I do not deny that it is possible to lead a pure, broad, noble life within the limits of a great city, or that thousands of persons are actually leading just such lives in the most densely populated and poverty-stricken centers of life. But I cannot but believe that it is so much easier to retain innocence and simplicity of heart in the peaceful retirement of a rural home than amidst the temptations that abound in a great city. That I think we should be very loth to abandon country life. If our lot is cast amidst rural scenes, we should, indeed, strive hard to rest contented there, and refrain from plunging into a maelstrom that may drag us down to perdition.

But it is hard for the young and ambitious to remain in rural seclusion. Great cities are seductive. The love of temporal fame, and of riches, and distinction (useful, indeed, when temperate) is ever urging us from dreamy, peaceful country, to matter-of-fact, restless town. Advancement seems impossible amidst fields and forests, brooks and vales, birds and flowers. Every hope seems possible of fulfillment were we but free to chase success in the great centers of human activity. We fret, and long, and plan, and strive; and at the end we bid farewell to rustic and welcome to urban scenes. And yet, with the most of us, it would be better were it otherwise—better for us to tarry in the old home, better to rest content in the old scenes, and not adventure for glories or riches on the treacherous main of city life. There are exceptions, surely; but we all owe it to ourselves and to the race to hesitate long and ponder deeply before we will play our respective parts in the drama of life. On the choice of place largely depends the role we shall enact.

As time drifts on, however, some of the dangers that beset virtue in our great cities will disappear. Nearly all of them are on the decline, and some of them are even rapidly fading away. As we grow older we are growing better; and there may come a day when youth and innocence can wander safely amidst the hum and shock of cities.

Advertised Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Sonoma, Calif., for the two weeks ending August 8, 1914.

Gentlemen:
Devlin, Bob
Hill, W. A.
Rule, Chas.
Ladies:
Burris, Mrs. Clara
Bennett, Mrs. Allie
Burns, Mrs. M. C.
Minderman, Miss Eda
Memori, Miss
Platts, Miss Belle
Phillip, Miss E. V.
Sandobal, Miss Kate
Sims, Miss Verley
Stark, Miss Anna
Smither, Miss W. L.
Towle, Miss Eneidy
These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Aug. 23, 1914, if not called for before.
J. D. WAGNON,
Postmaster.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

ASKS RE-ELECTION



County Auditor Charles A. Pool was in Sonoma, Thursday, calling on his many friends, seeking their support for re-election. Speaking of the fitness of Mr. Pool for the office, the Press-Democrat has this to say:

Mr. Pool needs no introduction. As County Auditor he has come into direct contact with the people from all parts of the county, as the result of which he enjoys a wide acquaintance. He is a careful, painstaking official who devotes his entire time to the duties of the office. Previous to his election to the position he now holds, Mr. Pool was a teacher by profession. It was this training that qualified him to a great extent for the manifold duties of the position he now occupies.

Few people have any real conception of the immense amount of detail involved in the handling of the affairs of the Auditor's office. It is necessary to keep track of the exact amount of all the various county funds, scrutinize each bill that comes in, go over the assessments, in short, pass upon every expenditure made by any department of the county government, and see that it is both correct and legal.

As a result of Mr. Pool's long experience in the office, he has evolved a system that is generally regarded as a model, and it enables him to supply any information desired on an instant's notice. It takes years to familiarize one's self with the thousand and one details involved in the administration of an office of this character, and in Mr. Pool's behalf it is argued that the technical knowledge he now possesses regarding the affairs of the office and his demonstrated fitness for handling the work make his services of such value that they should not be lightly dispensed with.

Arrested on Serious Charge

Probation Officer John Plover came over to Sonoma, Wednesday, and a few hours later Deputy Sheriff Ryan had taken Wm. Fowler, Jr., into custody, charged with lascivious conduct. The boy and his thirteen-year-old girl companion have been under the surveillance of the officers for some weeks, and the proof obtained is thought to be sufficiently conclusive to convict him of a very serious charge. Many citizens, while deploring the case, and believing that young Fowler should be punished, deplore the penalty of a term in the penitentiary may be averted, as past acts of his life warrant the conclusion that he is mentally deficient. His past conduct has not, moreover, been of a nature to deserve harsh criticism, and we trust this fact may help in detaining him in an institution other than State's prison.

A Delightful Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bates took their departure, Tuesday, for a fortnight's trip, through the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. This will certainly be an ideal vacation, replete with vivid interest, as the scenic beauties along the route are unsurpassed in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Bates certainly could not have chosen to spend weeks in more satisfying manner.

MOOSE PICNIC

BIG SUCCESS.

The picnic given under the auspices of the Sonoma Moose Social Club at Oak Grove, Sunday last, was attended by over seven hundred persons, all of whom certainly had "one big time."

In this connection be it said, too, that the affair was well conducted, the day at the popular resort being entirely free from unpleasant disturbance—something unusual for so large a crowd from abroad.

The gentlemen of the Committee of Arrangements—Carl Weishaar (chairman), Paul Robin, Wm. Russell and M. Miagianti—were untiring in their efforts to make of the picnic a success in every particular, and they are to be congratulated on the result achieved.

The gentlemen of the several sub-committees contributed very largely to the general success of the day's events, each doing his part of the work in hand.

The proceeds from the affair will increase the Club's treasury by something over \$135.

Of this amount, Roy Stockwell and Peter Basaglia turned in \$84.50, the gate receipts.

The wheel of fortune, which was in charge of Thos. Lewis and Geo. Goess, Jr., netted \$67.

Fred T. Hansen, who conducted the goose raffle, turned in \$18.75. The sum of \$27.20, the percentage allowed the Club from the day's bar receipts, was turned in by Jas. Modini and George Stickle, the committee in charge.

Frank Lambert and Felici Rovei managed the shooting gallery, and added to the net proceeds \$10, as the result of their efforts.

Roy Pauli and N. Maffei, who had been commissioned floor managers, had a most helpful and capable assistant in Wm. Ives of Santa Rosa.

Excellent music for dancing was furnished by the Boys' Band of Sonoma.

The lucky winners of gate prizes were as follows: 0164, \$5; 0658, \$2.50; 0239, \$1.00. These amounts may be secured by ticket holders by calling at the McEleny Drug Store.

The Moose Social Club, of which Paul Robin is president, wish to extend the thanks of that organization to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner, of Oak Grove, for the many courtesies extended. No effort was spared by the accommodating host and hostess to facilitate the successful entertaining of the hundreds of people assembled at the Grove, and their individual endeavors contributed very largely to an event to be remembered long and pleasantly.

Library Trustees Appointed

At a special meeting of the Board of City Trustees, held Wednesday evening, S. P. Woodworth was appointed to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Library Trustees. Mayor Wm. Von Hacht also named Miss Gladys Small as a Library Trustee, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. M. T. Stearns. These appointments will certainly be cordially approved by library supporters. Miss Small is one of the most competent and conservative young women in our city, and will give valuable service as a member of the Board of Library Trustees. Mr. Woodworth has proven "just the right man" properly placed. With the other members of the Board—President Jesse F. Prestwood, Mrs. A. H. Bates and Secretary Mrs. Frank Koenig—in connection with Sonoma's efficient librarian, Miss Kate McDonnell, the tax-payers of the city may rest assured the library apportionment will be judiciously expended.

Seriously Ill

Friends of the family will learn with heartfelt sorrow that Mrs. A. Chelini is lying dangerously ill at her home in this city, no hope of her recovery being entertained by her physician, Dr. I. C. Gobar.

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Mrs. Adele Purrier,
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Eugene Dutil,
Albert Dutil,
Emile Dutil.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements of Candidates for the various offices inserted under this head. Fee, \$5.00 strictly in advance. Send in your cards.

VOTE FOR

ROSS CAMPBELL

For District Attorney

Primary Election, August, 25, 1914.

Joe Ryan

For Sheriff of Sonoma County.

Primary Election, Aug. 25, 1914

Vote for
JAMES W.

RAMAGE

For County Treasurer

Primary Election, Aug. 25, 1914

Captain O. L.
HOUTS

Candidate For

County Assessor

Of Sonoma County

Primary Election, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1914

LOUIS L. V.

HOWELL

Of Sebastopol

For County Treasurer

Primary, Aug. 25, 1914.

Election, Nov. 3, 1914.

J. M. Cheney

For Justice of the Peace of

Sonoma Township

Primary, Aug. 25, 1914

Election, Nov. 3, 1914

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For County Surveyor

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County Surveyor of Sonoma Co.

Primaries August 25, 1914.

Dr. A. Gomez

LUMSDEN

Of Petaluma

For Coroner and Public

Administrator

Primary Election, Aug. 25, 1914

Republican

VOTE FOR

M. R. "Mike" Riddle

For Tax Collector

Primary Election, August 25, 1914.

JOSEPH P.

BERRY

FOR

Assessor of Sonoma County

(Incumbent)

Primary Election, Aug. 25, 1914.

For Tax Collector

FRANK, M.

COLLINS

(Incumbent)

Primary Election, Aug. 25, 1914.

FOR ASSESSOR

J. C. "Hoke" Smith

Formerly Chief Deputy Assessor under

the late Frank E. Dowd.

Primary Election, Aug. 25, 1914.

VOTE FOR

Phil Redmond

For County Auditor

Primary, Aug. 25, 1914.

Election, Nov. 3, 1914.

Lester Small,

For Justice of the Peace of

Sonoma Township

Primary, Aug. 25, 1914.

Election, Nov. 3, 1914.

DAN H.

LAFFERTY

Announces himself as a candidate for the

office of

Coroner & Public Administrator

Of Sonoma county.

Primaries, August 25, 1914.

H. L. Tripp,

Announces himself a candidate for the

office of

Tax Collector of Sonoma

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Primary Election, Aug. 25th, 1914.

For County Surveyor

F. F. AMES


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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma.
OTTO VON GELDERN,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Jesse Beasley, James Prigmore, William W. Scott, Mary W. Scott, Hiram Smith, Ann McDonald, Josefa Higuera, Annastatia Higuera de Berryessa, Hosea de Berryessa, Hosea Jesus Beriasa, M. Josepha Higuera, Theodore Weischolt, Margaret Weischolt, C. H. S. Williams, John Ludemann, Anna Ludemann, Angelo Beretta, Casimiro Chelini and Maria Chelini, his wife, Leon Hussen, Sonoma Valley Bank, a corporation, The City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, William H. von Hacht, Charles Dal Pogetto, Charles B. McDevitt, George Breitenbach and C. E. Johnson, Trustees of said City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

SUMMONS.
ROBERT A. POPPE and R. F. CRAWFORD,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THIS ACTION is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is Ex-Officio Clerk of said Court.
 The People of the State of California send greeting to:
 Jesse Beasley, James Prigmore, William W. Scott, Mary W. Scott, Hiram Smith, Ann McDonald, Josefa Higuera, Annastatia Higuera de Berryessa, Hosea de Berryessa, Hosea Jesus Beriasa, M. Josepha Higuera, Theodore Weischolt, Margaret Weischolt, C. H. S. Williams, John Ludemann, Anna Ludemann, Angelo Beretta, Casimiro Chelini and Maria Chelini, his wife, Leon Hussen, Sonoma Valley Bank, a corporation, The City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, William H. von Hacht, Charles Dal Pogetto, Charles B. McDevitt, George Breitenbach and C. E. Johnson, Trustees of said City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The Plaintiff above named has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex officio Clerk of said Court.
 And you are each of you, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County; and if served elsewhere and without said County, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.
 And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate, laying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 First: Part of Lot No. 35, on the East side of the Plaza of Sonoma, beginning at a point in the westerly line of said lot at the Southwest corner of land formerly owned by Lorenzo Modini, and running thence southerly along and with said westerly line of said lot a distance of seventy-three (73) feet to a point; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of said lot a distance of one hundred and nine (109) varas to the westerly line of lot No. 36; thence northerly along and with the westerly line of said lot No. 36, a distance of seventy-three (73) feet to a point, and thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of said lot No. 36 a distance of one hundred and nine (109) varas to the point of beginning.
 Second: Part of Lot No. 36, as designated on the official map of said City, commencing at the Northeast corner of lot No. 35, and running East, along the street now called Spain Street, 60 yards, and from thence in a Southerly direction 109 varas to the south line of said Lot No. 36; thence in a westerly direction along the said South line, 60 yards to the Southwest corner of said lot No. 36; thence in a Northerly direction, along the west line of said Lot No. 36, 109 varas to the place of beginning.

The object of said action is as follows:
 1. To oblige the said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.
 2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said Defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said Plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.
 3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said Defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands, or any part thereof.
 4. To have said Defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.
 5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said Plaintiff of his costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1914.
 W. W. FELT, Jr.,
 Clerk of said Court,
 By L. A. WINANS,
 Deputy Clerk.